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FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to evolve a suitable policy for accepting foreign investment in elementary education; and

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH)

(a) & (b) Foreign Direct Investment in Education covering all sectors including Elementary Education, is allowed under the automatic route without any sectoral cap since February 2000 vide Order No. 7(4)/2000-IP dated 11th February 2000 issued by the Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion.

A sectoral policy on foreign investment in elementary education is being evolved by this Ministry in consultation with all stakeholders.